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**COMBINATION DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSED SYSTEMS OF THE WATER-IN-OIL TYPE** the specification of which was filed on **August 11, 1999**, as Serial No. **09/367,365**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
<u>197 12 483.6</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)
	<u>March 25, 1997</u> (Day/Month/Yr. Filed)
	[X] yes [ ] no
<u>                    </u> (Number)	<u>                    </u> (Country)
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	[X] yes [ ] no

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>                    </u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>                    </u> (Filing Date)	<u>                    </u> (Status) (patented,pending,abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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APPENDIX

**TITLE: EMULSIFIER-FREE FINELY DISPERSE SYSTEMS OF THE  
WATER-IN-OIL TYPE**

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**CLAIM TO PRIORITY:**

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 on the basis of German Application Serial No. 197 12 483.6, filed on 25 March 1997. The priority document was filed in the parent Application Serial No. 09/367,365, filed on 12 June 1999. The filing of the priority document was acknowledged in a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office dated 11 August 2001.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

The prior application is assigned to Beiersdorf AG, at Reel 010422/Frame 0398, recorded on 12 June 1999.

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